

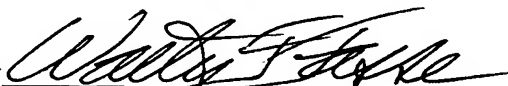
REMARKS:

- 1) Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment including new claims 15 to 26 is respectfully requested. Claims 15 to 26 are based on original, literally translated claims 3 to 14, except that the new claims omit multiple dependencies. Other informalities, if any, in the application will be addressed later during the prosecution.
- 2) Claims 1, 2 and 15 to 26 are the claims to be examined. Favorable consideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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